

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB659

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 28, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 659 proposes to amend section 60-6,196 making it unlawful for any person to operate or be in the actual physical control of any motor vehicle while under the influence of certain controlled substances found in bodily fluids.

LB 659 would also provide an absolute affirmative defense for certain controlled substances if consumed pursuant to and in accordance with specific health care guidelines.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Russ Karpisek